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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Ms. GREENE of Utah].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 7, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable ENID GREENE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Remind each person, O gracious God, of the blessedness of giving rather than receiving, of the exhilaration of service to others and the fulfillment that comes with contributions to noble causes, of the joy that comes when there is hope for the day and peace at the end. As there is no other gift that so truly makes us human, we acknowledge you, O God, with the gifts of thankfulness and gratitude. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from California [Mr. HERGER] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HERGER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 178, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 1997

Mr. HERGER submitted the following conference report and statement on the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 178) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. CON. RES. 178)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 178) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997.

The Congress determines and declares that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997 is hereby established and that the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998 through 2002 are hereby set forth.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this concurrent resolution is as follows:

Sec. 1. Concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

TITLE I—LEVELS AND AMOUNTS

Sec. 101. Recommended levels and amounts.

Sec. 102. Debt increase.

Sec. 103. Social security.

Sec. 104. Major functional categories.

TITLE II—RECONCILIATION DIRECTIONS

Sec. 201. Reconciliation in the House of Representatives.

Sec. 202. Reconciliation in the Senate.

TITLE III—BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 301. Discretionary spending limits.

Sec. 302. Budgetary treatment of the sale of Government assets.

Sec. 303. Budgetary treatment of direct student loans.

Sec. 304. Superfund reserve fund.

Sec. 305. Tax reserve fund in the Senate.

Sec. 306. Exercise of rulemaking powers.

Sec. 307. Government shutdown prevention allowance.

TITLE IV—SENSE OF CONGRESS, HOUSE, AND SENATE PROVISIONS

Sec. 401. Sense of Congress on baselines.

Sec. 402. Sense of Congress on loan sales.

Sec. 403. Sense of Congress on changes in Medicaid.

Sec. 404. Sense of Congress on impact of legislation on children.

Sec. 405. Sense of Congress on debt repayment.

Sec. 406. Sense of Congress on commitment to a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002.

Sec. 407. Sense of Congress that tax reductions should benefit working families.

Sec. 408. Sense of Congress on a bipartisan commission on the solvency of Medicare.

Sec. 409. Sense of Congress on Medicare transfers.

Sec. 410. Sense of Congress regarding changes in the Medicare program.

Sec. 411. Sense of Congress regarding revenue assumptions.

Sec. 412. Sense of Congress regarding domestic violence.

Sec. 413. Sense of Congress regarding student loans.

Sec. 414. Sense of Congress regarding additional charges under the Medicare program.

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